

REQUIREMENTS

1. The DCI assigned responsibility for coordinating collection guidance to this Office on 4 June 1951 and, in addition, to deal with problems arising from OGD's handling of ad hoc requirements.

2. Status:

a. The Interagency Priorities Committee, a subcommittee of the IAC and chaired by FI, is providing the type of guidance which appears to be reasonably satisfactory to the IAC agencies.

b. Foreign Service Reporting

(1) In the economic field ORR and EIC are charged with and are working on the problem of coordinated guide requirements. The State Department has requested the EIC to review the periodic Economic Reporting Guides as they are developed for the various areas. (This is in effect the implementation of Executive Order 10249 giving authority to the Department to decide priority requirements between civilian department needs and national security needs.)

(2) Scientific reporting on the part of the State Department has recently been gone into in an exchange of correspondence between Park Armstrong and DB/I. There should be further developments at the working level on this as a result of this interchange.

(3) The State Department is now consulting with OGI with respect to area guide-type requirements and peripheral guides issued by the Department to the Foreign Service in the political field of the Department's responsibility. OGI is free to comment and add requirements. This has developed on an informal basis and will be watched closely to see whether something more formal is required.

(4) On DB/I's request OO has prepared a paper on the problem of the adequacy of collection from overt sources abroad. DB/I has appointed OIC to head an intra-agency committee to examine into the adequacy of collection from overt sources abroad and report and to consult with the other IAC agencies as necessary.

c. Requirements for F&ID are in pretty good shape, such guidance for the most part arising from OGI and the State Department, although there is some guidance also on economic and scientific matters proportionate to the resources available to this particular medium.

d. For Contact Division, CC, requirements CCI has developed quarterly guides which while too new for complete appraisal are believed by CC/C to be very useful and will be improved by CCI as revisions occur. DD/P-CH is collaborating in this. (Copies of this same material have been made available to the State Department, FI, FBID, Army, Navy, and Air Force for their information and use.) CH and CI relations with CC/C are very satisfactory and the two production offices are planning guides similar to that of CCI.

e. Requirements problems in respect of FDB are currently under study by CIC with CH, CI, and CCI. It is also being approached IAC-wide through consideration of end NSCIS for FDB.

f. NSCIS. Excellent relations with JMA and with Military Departments participating in JMA have resulted in agreements whereby

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h. CIC is currently examining with CCD, CH, CI, and CI proposals for making more effective the handling of ad hoc requirements through CCD.

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j. Special Intelligence. USCIB Intelligence Committee prepares requirements for special intelligence, representing the interests of all using agencies. CCI is the CIA representative on this committee. Guide requirements are reviewed on a monthly basis under a system which has become well established and is in general satisfactory. CCI believes that the requirements should be supplemented by greater detail. This has recently been accomplished in one area of agency interests. Current efforts of CIA are being directed along the following lines:

- (1) To provide more specific requirements where necessary;
- (2) To ascertain the collector's recommendations regarding the effectiveness of current requirements media;
- (3) To increase the understanding and use of special material within CIA.